

BUENA VISTA TREE BOARD

Minutes of the November 5, 2010 Worksession

CALL TO ORDER

The worksession was called to order at 10:10am by President Dennis Hutton in the Public Works Conference Room, 755 Gregg Drive. In attendance were Megan Sweeney, Dennis Hutton, Bill Shelby, Roy Gertson, Gary Ludwig, Kristen Krasnow, John Schnaderbeck, Roy Gertson, Kent Rodebaugh and Jan DeBellis. Also in attendance was Vince Urbina, Colorado State Forestry.

AGENDA ADOPTION

The agenda was unanimously adopted.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the September 29, 2010 meeting were read and approved as written.

The worksession focused on the upcoming 2011 Western Colorado Community Forestry Conference. Date selections are Friday, October 7th or Saturday, October 8th, 2011 for the conference in Buena Vista. It was decided that Friday, October 7th would be the date of the conference and that the public would be invited.

Themes and speaker suggestions were as follows:

- Jed Selby –Urban Planning vs. Arborists Concepts
- Speak up for Shade Trees – Bringing Back the Tree-lined Boulevards
- Community Planning & City Forests – Solutions for Planners and Tree Lovers
- Solutions to Tree Care – Pruning and Maintenance
- Adopt-A-Tree Program
- Urban Forests meets Federal Forests

After lengthy discussion, “*Community Forests: Solutions for Tree Lovers and City Planners*” was selected and approved. Proposed Topic #1 was vetoed as the Board felt it was not in the best interest of the Tree Board.

The registration fee will be \$15.00. Dennis Hutton will be responsible for arranging food service for the morning, lunch and afternoon breaks. Coffee, pastry and fruit should be available before the conference. A catered lunch will be arranged, possibly thru Jan’s Restaurant or other local caterer.

Notices will be published in newspapers throughout the state. Roy will research brochure design with a local graphic artist. The Board agreed that the timing to distribute the brochure advertising the conference should occur no later than August, 2011.

Vince Urbina and Gary Ludwig will supply plants for door prizes.

Theme content and speakers will be as follows:

9:00am – Chris Forman, Urban Planning – Streetscape Design and Managing Urban Forests-Inventory-Comparisons of Successes vs. Failures

10:00am – Gary Ludwig – Tree Selection for High Desert-Selection and Care

11:00am – Leatherman- Tree Infestation – Bugs

12:00pm – Gary Ludwig – River walk with Plant Diversification Lecture followed by a catered lunch (lunch location will be based on weather conditions)

2:00pm – Jason Jones, Arborist – Lecture on Licensing for Pruning and Tree Removal

3:00pm – Vince Urbina, Arborist – Hazardous Trees – Analysis and Determination of Removals vs. Citizen Complaints to Retain

FINAL COMMENTS

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

The worksession was adjourned at 11:55am.

Respectfully submitted,

John Schnaderbeck
Secretary